

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

James Dean Cloud,

Defendant.

NO. 1:CR- 19 - 2032 -SMJ- 1

DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS IN SUPPORT
OF THE MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL

My attorney has advised me of my right under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, to go to trial within a seventy-day period. My attorney has also advised me that a continuance of the trial is needed, and we discussed the reasons for a continuance.

A motion to continue the trial has been filed.

My attorney has advised me, and I understand that, if the Court grants the motion to continue that all time between the date the motion to continue was filed and the new date for trial will be excluded from the speedy-trial period under the Speedy Trial Act.

After reviewing the motion and discussing the reasons for the requested continuance with my attorney, I knowingly and voluntarily ask this Court to grant that motion to continue and reset the trial date from its current date of 10/28/2019 to a date not later than 04/27/2020 for the following reasons as found in 18 U.S.C. § 3161: Finish reviewing all discovery,
hire responsive experts in numerous areas (DNA, fingerprint, ballistics, eyewitness ID),
interview witnesses, contemplate pretrial motions, and continue preparation for any possible
intention by the United States to pursue capital charges.

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5 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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7 Defendant James Cloud

8 Date: 9-30-19

9 I have read this form and discussed the contents with my client.

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11 Counsel for Defendant [Signature]

12 Date: 9/30/2019

13 I have translated this form into a language in which the Defendant is conversant. If
14 questions have arisen, I have notified the Defendant's counsel of the questions and have
15 not offered not given advice nor personal opinions.

16 Interpreter (printed name) _____

17 Interpreter (signature) _____

18 Date: _____